

Steward Kincaid has purchased a five passenger Ford touring car.

Ritty's baked beans, 10c per can at Selp & Teners. adv

Phillip Hall was the guest of Guy Tooker, at Wilmington, last week.

Gus Bering, of Lynchburg, spent Friday here.

Pure Orleans molasses at Selp & Teners. adv

Miss May Larkin visited friends in Cincinnati Saturday and Sunday.

Country dried apples at Selp & Teners. adv

Miss Kathryn Zane spent a few days last week with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. John C. Spargur spent Monday in Cincinnati.

Canned goods all kinds and of the best grade at Selp & Teners. adv

Miles Townsend, of Greenfield, was here on business Saturday.

A. E. Hough left Sunday for a two weeks vacation. He will visit points in the East.

Ritty's Pork & Beans baked in Boston style, 10c per can, at Selp & Teners. adv

Miss Helen Beece was the guest of her niece, Miss Jessie March, at Columbus, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Emma Cox was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Hudson, in Cincinnati, the first of the week.

Mrs. John Hiestand has been visiting relatives in Washington C. H. and Columbus.

Have your sale bills printed at the NEWS-HERALD. 50 bills in two colors and matter run in paper for \$3.00.

Mrs. C. C. Patterson and daughter, Ruth, returned Monday from a weeks visit with relatives at Newark.

Burch D. Huggins, of Columbus, is visiting his father, Judge H. M. Huggins. He will be here for three weeks.

S. W. Hiestand, of Columbus, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Will Reed, Monday and Tuesday.

James Head returned Sunday from a visit with his son, who is attending Ohio State University at Columbus.

Homer Garrett and son, of Washington C. H., were the guests of Mr. Garrett's sister, Mrs. A. H. Beam, Friday and Saturday.

Miss June Doorley, who is attending Miami University at Oxford, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Doorley.

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H. W. Hunter and Charles F. Clarke are in Columbus attending the state meeting of the Ohio Society of Civil Engineers.

William Barrett, of Ohio State University, Columbus, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Barrett, from Wednesday until Monday.

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Misses Nora Alberts and Anna Kassman and Alfred Kassman, of Norwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elshoff.

Sam R. Free went to New York City Saturday to purchase his spring and summer stock of clothing and men's furnishings and to visit his brother, Isaac.

Miller Williams and Miss Margaret Heinlein, of Cincinnati, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, north of town, Sunday.

COMPANY!
What Shall I Give Them?
THINK OF
HEINZ SPAGHETTI
With Cheese and Tomato Sauce.
Cooked ready for use. Just remove from the can and heat.
15c Per Can.
CONARD'S GROCERY
The place where you get the BEST.

Cured meats best quality at Selp & Teners. adv

Miss Helen Conard, of Springfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Beeson, Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Lena Kent are in Cleveland attending the openings of the wholesale millinery houses.

Miss Mary Vaughan has gone to Ashland, where she has accepted a position in the Ashland public schools.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. W. C. Larkin last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John W. Crampton and Miss Anna Crampton, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Winkle.

R. C. McConaughy, national bank examiner, was here Wednesday to examine the Merchants National and Farmers & Traders National Banks.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fairley went to Madisonville Tuesday, being called there by the serious illness of their grandson, Cyrus Purdy, who has pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Beecher spent Tuesday in Cincinnati, spending the day with their son, Norman, of New York City, who has been in the west on legal business.

Thomas B. Riekey has been recommended by Senator Pomerene for postmaster at Georgetown. The time of Charles L. Thompson, the present postmaster, expired last December.

Forty horses were sold at the stock sale Saturday, 20 to Cincinnati and 20 to local buyers. Prices ranged from \$75 to \$175, being about 20 per cent less than at the January sale.

Judge W. W. Pennell, former probate judge of Brown county, was last week appointed General Internal Revenue Collector for Ohio. The position carries a salary of \$1500 a year and \$1200 for traveling expenses.

Ervin Evans and his guest, James Elliott, Mrs. Frank Darnell and son, Donald, and their guest, Sheldon Shepherd, after a short visit with relatives here, returned to Columbus, Monday.

Mrs. Hoyt Griffith, who was called here by the illness and death of her father, Capt. M. F. Carroll, will return to her home at Pittsburgh tomorrow. She will be accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. Ira Q. Roberts, Mrs. James Roberts and Mrs. Rilda Roberts, of Mowrystown, and Misses Mary Crampton and Opal Redkey, of Lynchburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Winkle. They will return home today.

At a dinner party given Wednesday evening by Miss Alice Smith and Miss Kathlene Smith, at the home of the latter, the engagement of Miss Anna Davis and Norman Cummins was announced. The wedding is to occur soon at the home of Miss Davis' brother in Hillsboro. - Wilmington Journal-Republican.

Griffins seedless raisins at Selp & Teners.

Mrs. Frank Hill visited Mrs. Harry Murphy at Lynchburg Friday.

Michael Felbel is in New York City on business.

Nelson Sparks, of Chicago, is visiting friends here.

Frank A. Lemon spent Friday and Saturday in Cincinnati transacting business.

Ed Muntz, of Oakley, Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with E. W. Muntz.

Ballards self-raising biscuit flour, 2 lb. package, 10c, at Selp & Teners. adv

Little Frances Eleanor Lemon is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Hazel Nevin has returned to Washington C. H., after a visit of three weeks with relatives here.

Miss Goldie Puckett, of Blanchester, visited Miss Madge Faris Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leininger, of Sugartree Ridge, were entertained Sunday by Lou Vance and family.

Irvin Leininger and son, Hoyt, of Pricetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leininger on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fendler, of Sardinia, were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Vance on Saturday and Sunday.

Glenn Faris sold his residence property on the corner of Pleasant and Elm streets last week to E. W. Lemon.

Mrs. Alice G. Seybert returned Saturday from a three months visit with relatives in Des Moines, Ia., and Chicago, Ill.

Miss Margaret Miller returned Monday from Cleveland where she attended the organization of the State Chiropractic Association.

Mrs. L. H. Dill, Mrs. Nannie Litcher and Misses May Cummings and Lucille Huggins left Wednesday for a trip to Washington City and other points in the east.

Perry M. McCoppin was in Georgetown on Saturday, conducting a civil service examination for the fourth class postmasters of Brown county. There were sixteen offices to be filled.

Judge Newby was in Wilmington Saturday to give his decision in the Wilmington Street Paving Injunction suit. He granted the injunction because council had not provided for the raising of funds to pay for the bonds issued, either by an additional levy or by a sinking fund.

A number of the young men friends of Fred C. Larkin gave a dinner for him Monday night at the Highland House. Mr. Larkin will leave Sunday for Cleveland where he has accepted a position in the auditing department of the Cleveland National Fire Insurance Co. Hy D. Davis, formerly of this place, is president of the company. Mr. Larkin has been a bookkeeper at the Farmers & Traders National Bank for nine years, and has been one of its most trusted employees. He is a young man of industry and ability and his many friends here are certain that he will make good in his new position.

Kerns' White Sale.

The annual white sale of Charles M. Kerns opened Wednesday and the store was full of eager buyers all day, anxious to take advantage of the exceptional bargains offered by Mr. Kerns.

Mr. Kerns' store always looks attractive, but he had made a special effort for his big sale and the beautiful and dainty articles of apparel tastefully displayed must certainly have delighted all the women who saw them.

One thing that particularly appeals to all buyers at Kerns' special sales is their knowledge that whatever they buy will be new and the latest styles, that there is no danger that they will secure any old or out of date goods, as Mr. Kerns has an inviolable rule never to carry goods over from season to season.

Mr. Kerns buys his goods direct from the mills and is thus able to offer his goods at prices not possible to merchants who purchase through jobbers.

It is a fixed policy of Mr. Kerns to do just exactly as he advertises and you can be absolutely certain that you will find just the bargains that he advertises. He requests all prospective purchasers to bring the advertisement which appeared in last week's NEWS-HERALD with them for reference in selecting their bargains.

In addition to the bargains given in that ad. Mr. Kerns has extra specials bargains for each day of his big sale that you can not afford to miss.

It is a good thing for a town to have a progressive, live, energetic merchant of the type of Mr. Kerns in it and he deserves liberal patronage.

A Proposition, Not a Proposal

By EUNICE BLAKE

It is a wonder, considering how both young men and girls refrain from marrying those whom they have long known and are prone to take up with some new acquaintance, that so large a proportion of marriages turn out well. I myself had a narrow escape. I am a happy wife and the mother of children and yet it was all arranged that I should marry—

This is the way it happened. I was a playmate of Mark Warren. I knew him as well as if he had been my brother. He was a practical sort of chap and, so far as I could see, devoid of romance. When he was twenty-one and I twenty he one day said to me: "Sue, you and I, in order to fulfill a desirable destiny, must marry some one. Why not marry each other? You will know what you are getting and so will I."

That was all he said. Just think of talking to a girl like that! Not a word about love; nothing but the bare statement that we would better marry each other than some one we didn't know much about. I just said to him: "Mark, I would as soon marry a wooden Indian as a man who would propose like that. No, sir; when I marry I'll marry some one I love."

He smiled, and I knew he had expected about what I had given him. He didn't push the matter, and not long after that Howard Perkins came along and captivated all the girls in town. With all the others, I liked him. Mark saw what was in the wind and asked me one day who was my new found friend. I told him that Mr. Perkins had been introduced to me at one of the assembly dances, and I had been told that he came of an excellent family.

Not long after that Howard Perkins introduced his friend George Monroe. Monroe was not a very aristocratic person, but had the art of making friends. At least, he was a ball fellow well met with everybody and never spoke ill of any one. He seemed to have a great admiration for Mr. Perkins and told me that he was one of the finest fellows he ever met. The result was that Howard Perkins and George Monroe were at our house a great deal. Mark Warren didn't seem to fancy either of them—through jealousy, I supposed—and came very seldom. One day he joined me on the street and said:

"I see you have two strangers coming to see you frequently. Don't be so foolish as to trust either of them without hunting up their records."

"Oh, I suppose you mean to warn me against marrying any one whom I have not known all my life and who would propose to marry me to save himself from making a matrimonial blunder."

"Just so," he replied, with one of those tantalizing smiles of his, and left me.

Howard Perkins carried me right off my feet. There was something very fascinating about him. Besides, he took me out a great deal. He had a way of spending money as though it had no value for anything except to purchase luxuries. He proposed to me and I accepted him.

One day when Mr. Monroe and Howard and I were together Howard said to me:

"I would like to leave an envelope with you containing \$200. It's after bank hours and I have to go out with some fellow this evening and be up till after midnight."

I told him that I would keep it for him, but would not be responsible for it, whereupon he stepped up to the clock and, opening a door in it, put a roll of bills inside, remarking that they would be as safe there as anywhere, and no one need be responsible for them.

He left us soon after this, making an appointment with Howard for the next day. Howard dined with us and did not leave me till late in the evening. When we parted at the door I little dreamed that it was the last time I would see him.

The next morning I took up a newspaper and read of the arrest of one Edmond Edsall, who, under the name of Howard Perkins, had been passing checks on banks where he had no funds and otherwise swindling.

I had read thus far when my head swam, and I could read no further; but, recovering myself, I went on, to learn that a detective passing under the name of Monroe had landed the culprit by putting some marked bills in a clock for safe keeping when the latter was present.

Great heavens! The man had stolen money that had been left in my home from his own friend.

I was dreadfully cut up and mortified. Mark Warren came to see me to console with me.

"I'm sorry, Sue," he said sympathetically, "that you should have had such a bitter experience. But just think what a dreadful fate you escaped."

"Did you know what sort of man he was?"

"No, or I would have warned you."

"Or that Monroe was a detective?"

"Certainly not."

"Isn't it awful?"

"Don't you think you'd better take some one you know all about?"

"Perhaps."

"Well, consider my proposal renewed."

"Proposal!" I exclaimed. "I don't consider it a proposal; it's a proposition. However, it's accepted. If I don't get romance I'll not get a villain."

I got a lot of comfort. The romance came after the engagement.

THE ORPHEUM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
"Broncho Billy's Christmas Deed"
A Western Drama overflowing with Christmas Spirit

"A Real Impostor"
A Lubin Laugh Producer

"Little Kaintuck"
Extremely human and full of heart interest. It will awaken your keenest sympathies. An excellent number for the boys and girls.

"A Pill Box Cupid"
See how the young couple change the fatness and leanness of Uncle and Aunt. They got the pills mixed.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19.
Number Three of the Famous Players Features

"Chelsea 7750"
With Henry E. Dixie in Title Role. Assisted by Laura Sawyer and House Peters. A Thrilling Detective Story. Complete in three parts. Extra Added Attractions.

"THE WAR MAKERS"
Special Two Reel Feature. Maurice Costello and Mary Charleson.

Seats on sale Tuesday, February 17. Special Matinee at 2:30 p. m.

Public Sale.
I will offer at public auction at my late residence, south of Buford, Clay township, Highland county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 21, 1914,
my horses, cattle, hogs and all farm implements, tools and harness. Feed, consisting of 400 or 500 bushels of corn in the crib, 100 shocks corn in the field, 12 to 15 tons good timothy hay. Household and kitchen furniture.

(2-19) adv R. O. HUGGINS

Cummins-Davis.
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis Feb. 11 at 4 o'clock, when Mr. Davis' sister, Miss Anna, and Mr. Norman Cummins, both of Wilmington, were united in marriage by Rev. Stutz.

The bride looked lovely in white silk poplin and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Both young people are well and favorably known, and their many friends at Wilmington and this place wish them a happy future.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Cummins will be at home to their friends at 204 Rombach Ave., Wilmington.

Following a bitter fight between the Nye and anti-Nye factions in Pike county, Senator Pomerene has secured the appointment of Charles P. Gableman, as postmaster at Waverly. J. H. Hamilton was the Nye candidate and C. L. Helman the anti-Nye candidate. Gableman, who was formerly probate judge of the county, was the second choice of both factions.

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We have installed our new Washing Machine which does away with the grinding system of ironing shirts. A Bosom Press has been installed.

Mr. Greenfield also wishes to mention the water filter which filters and softens the water, placing same in a reservoir tank which is connected to our new washers.

Don't fail to come in and inspect our plant.

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ATTENTION!

The Potato men, John Ferwerda and Wm. Koetje, are now on the B. & O. tracks with two car loads of Potatoes, Beans and Apples. The Potatoes and Beans are grown on our own farms and are the best ever sold in these towns. Come in and see them, as to see them is to buy. These Potatoes are No. 1 for eating and No. 1 for seed. We guarantee every potato to grow.

We expect to close out the car at Hillsboro February 12, 13 and 14, and the car at Blanchester we expect to sell February 16, 17 and 18.

PRICES:

Potatoes - - - 90c per bushel

Beans - - - 4c per lb

Apples - - - 3c per lb

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